



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Khemani et al.

Serial No. 10/087,718

Confirmation No. 7476

Filed: March 1, 2002

For: BIODEGRADABLE FILMS AND SHEETS SUITABLE  
FOR USE AS COATINGS, WRAPS AND PACKAGING  
MATERIALS

Examiner: Umakant K. Rajguru

## AMENDMENT "A" AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 5, 2002 (paper no. 6), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 29, line 9 to read as follows:

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PATENT APPLICATION  
Docket No. 11527.355

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Examiner:	Umakant K. Rajguru	)

### TRANSMITTAL FOR AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment for entry in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as follows.

Small Entity						Other Than A Small Entity		
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Total	38	Minus 23	= 15	x 9 =	\$		x 18 =	\$135.00
Indep.	5	Minus 3	= 2	x 42 =	\$	or	x 84 =	\$ 84.00
1st Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims				+ 130 =	\$	or	+ 260 =	\$0
<b>Total Additional Fee</b>					\$	or	<b>Total</b>	\$219.00

X Form PTO-0238 in the amount of \$219.00 is enclosed to cover the filing fee for the amendment. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment or credit any overpayment of fees thereof to Deposit Account No. 23-3178. Duplicate copies of this sheet are attached.

Also transmitted herewith for filing and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 is an Information Disclosure Statement, which includes the following statements, if any, required variously by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98:

A. Additional Materials Required Due to Content of Information Disclosure Statement

Transmitted are the following documents in addition to the Information Disclosure Statement as required variously under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98:

X Form PTO-1449 listing one (1) reference submitted for consideration.

X Copy of the reference listed on the Form PTO-1449.

B. Additional Materials Required Due to Timing of Filing of Information Disclosure Statement

The transmitted Information Disclosure Statement is being filed following the latter of either three (3) months following the filing date or the mailing of a first Office Action, but before the mailing of a final Office Action or a Notice of Allowance. Accordingly, to secure consideration thereof, a Promptness Certification is enclosed.

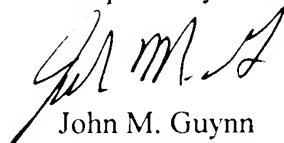
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C. Fees

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of or any deficiency in the fees associated with this communication, or to credit any overpayment thereof, to Deposit Account No. 23-3178. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Dated this 5<sup>th</sup> day of February 2003.

Respectfully submitted,



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